## **Mercer County School District #404 Request for Bereavement Leave**

(All Staff)

Per Mercer County Education Association and Mercer County Education Employees Association.

Each Employee will be allowed ten (10) bereavement days with pay. **Employee Name Today's Date** Date(s) of Leave **Relationship of the Deceased** Applicable Sick Leave may be used in accordance with school code if bereavement time is exhausted and additional time is necessary. (TEACHERS ONLY - PER MCEA CONTRACT): In the event of a student death, the staff will follow the bereavement crisis plan as stated in the teacher handbook. A committee of teachers and administrators shall be formed in each building to create a plan that is mutually agreeable. Both the Board and Association Executive Committee must approve the committee recommendation prior to implementation. Signature of Principal Date

Date

Signature of Superintendent